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Attorney Docket No.: **ATOMIC-10****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patentee:	Douglas J. Toth)
Patent No.:	6,463,640)
Issued:	October 15, 2002)
For:	STRAP CONNECTING BUCKLE)

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PETITION TO REVIVE A PATENT****MAIL STOP: PETITIONS**

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Dear Sir:

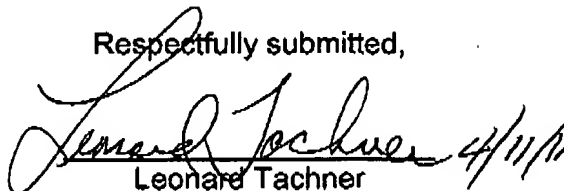
Enclosed herein is this Request For Reconsideration of a Petition under Rule 1.378(b) to revive the above-captioned patent by delayed acceptance of previously unpaid maintenance fees. The Request is supported by supplemental declarations of the undersigned, Leonard Tachner, counsel for the patentee, the office manager of counsel's office, Ms. Janis Foreman and physician, Dr. Samuel Albert who is a board certified psychiatrist.

Based upon the foregoing as more thoroughly detailed in the enclosed declarations, it is earnestly believed that the revival of the subject patent based upon entirely unforeseen circumstances that were truly "unavoidable", justifies reconsideration and granting of the pending petition and such is respectfully solicited.

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A fee of \$1,640.00 (for the second annuity \$1,240.00 and \$400.00 for the requested reconsideration) should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 06-0930.

Respectfully submitted,


Leonard Tachner

Attachments:

1. Additional Declaration of Leonard Tachner (3 pages)
2. Declaration of Samuel H. Albert, M.D. (2 pages)
3. Additional Declaration of Janis Foreman (3 pages)